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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHOT, ET AL.) Examiner: S. Kalafut
Continuation of) Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 09/390,642)
Filed: Herewith)
For: NOVEL MATERIALS USEFUL : November 9, 2001
AS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

[This application is a continuation of
Appln. No. 09/390,642, for which the
Issue Fee was paid on October 15, 2001]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-5 and 7-25. Please amend
Claims 6, 26, 27, and 28 as shown below. A mark-up version
showing the changes made to the claims is attached hereto for
the Examiner's convenience.